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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE: NEW PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 265599

FOR EUR/RPE FROM USDEL CSCE

1. WE ARE CIRCULATING THIS PROPOSAL AS UNITED STATES INITIATIVE
TO ALL OUR NATO ALLIES IN ORDER TO SOLICITE THEIR SUPPORT
AND COMMENTS, IN ANTICIPATION OF TABLING IT IN PLENARY DURING
THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. IT IS MY VIEW THAT THIS PROPOSAL
IS OF A SUFFICIENTLY BROAD AND POSITIVE NATURE TO SATISFY
THE GUIDELINES SET DOWN IN REFTEL. I AM SUBMITTING IT TO
THE DEPARTMENT FOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS AND WOULD
APPRECIATE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

BEGIN TEXT:
PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES

THE PARTICIPATING STATES,

(1) RECALLING THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND FUNAMENTAL FREEDOMS, ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT,
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CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, IS OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE
AND IS TO BE UNRESERVEDLY APPLIED,

RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE RIGHTS,
RESPECT FOR WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR FOR THE PEACE,
JUSTICE AND WELL-BEING NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT
OF DETENTE AMONG THEMSELVES AS AMONG ALL STATES,

NOTING THAT THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION CONDUCTED BY THE BELGRADE MEETING HAS INDICATED VARYING MEASURES OF PROGRESS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES AS TO THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION ACHIEVED ON THESE PRINCIPLES,

RESOLVE TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO WORK FOR A CANDID DIALOGUE AMONG THEMSELVES ON THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTICIPATION OF THEIR PEOPLE IN A SIMILAR DIALOGUE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

(2) RECALLING THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE OF THE FINAL ACT REQUIRES THEM TO ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH BY REFERENCE IS INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL ACT.

RESOLVE TO STRIVE FOR THE FULL REALIZATION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS, RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE ENGAGED IN A PROCESS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE AND THAT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT CANNOT REALISTICALLY BE ACHIEVED OVERNIGHT BUT THAT

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THE PEOPLES IN ALL SIGNATORY STATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT PROGRESS TOWARD THIS LOFTY GOAL.
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